

04-06-01

A



23932

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 47253-00004
P200000081 US JPB/SHA

JC648 U.S. PTO
04/05/01

JC971 U.S. PTO
09/827280
04/05/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Cecilia BRANDEL et al.

For: A METHOD OF ESTIMATING THE PITCH OF A SPEECH SIGNAL USING AN AVERAGE
DISTANCE BETWEEN PEAKS, USE OF THE METHOD, AND A DEVICE ADAPTED THEREFOR

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

"EXPRESS MAIL" Mailing Label No. EL525018845US

Date of Deposit: APRIL 5, 2001

I hereby certify that the paper(s) and/or fee(s) listed below are attached hereto and are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Type or Print Name: DOROTHY MACKINNON

Signature

Dorothy MacKinnon

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

1. (XX) The specification of the above-referenced patent application is enclosed herewith (19 page(s) including claim(s) and Abstract).

2. (XX) 4 sheet(s) of:
 informal drawing(s) is (are) enclosed herewith.
 X formal drawing(s) is (are) enclosed herewith.

3. () This application is a:
 Continuation
 Divisional
 Continuation-In-Part
of prior copending parent application

Serial No. filed on , now pending.

Please amend the application to insert the following line in the beginning of the specification:

--This application is a Continuation of prior application Serial No. filed on , now pending.--

In the event that a petition to extend time under 37 CFR 1.136 is necessary in the parent application to maintain copendency for this application, a petition for an extension of the necessary time to maintain copendency is hereby requested for the parent application and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account Number 10-0447 for the necessary fees.

representative(s) that have subsequently joined
in the prior application.

6. (XX) The power of attorney for this application:
 X is appointed in the newly executed Oath or Declaration
submitted herewith.
 is appointed by the power of attorney enclosed herewith.
 remains the same as originally in the parent application.
 was changed during the prosecution of the parent application
and a copy of the change in the power of attorney is enclosed
herewith.

7. (XX) The correspondence address for this application shall be:
Richard J. Moura, Esq.
Jenkins and Gilchrist, P.C.
3200 Fountain Place
1445 Ross Ave.
Dallas, Texas 75202
 X which is a new correspondence address or a change therein.
 which is the same as originally in the parent application.
 which is the change in the correspondence address that was
filed during the prosecution of the parent application.

8. (XX) Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 and 172 to the following
foreign applications:

| Country | Serial No. | Date |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>EPO</u> | <u>00610035.8</u> | <u>April 6, 2000</u> |
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

and:

- A certified copy of each application is enclosed herewith.
 A certified copy of each application was filed in prior
application Serial No. .

9. () A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9
and 1.27:
 is enclosed herewith.
 was filed in parent application Serial No. , and
such status remains unchanged and is requested for this
application.

10. (XX) A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.
11. (XX) An Information Disclosure Statement with Modified PTO Form 1449 and
a copy of the cited references are enclosed herewith.
12. (XX) An Assignment of the invention to Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson
(publ) with cover sheet and recordation fee is enclosed herewith for
recordation by the Assignment Branch.
13. (XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment, or to
credit any overpayment, of the following fees associated with this
filing or during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account
No. 10-0447.
 X Any patent application filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.

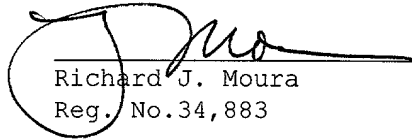
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
 The issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the
Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

14. () Other (specify): _____

_____.

15. (XX) Confirmation Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,


Richard J. Moura
Reg. No. 34,883

Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C.
3200 Fountain Place
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202-2799
214/855-4709
214/855-4300 (Fax)